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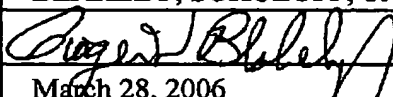
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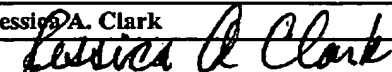
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24 - 24* = 0	x 50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4 - 6* = 0	x 200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 760	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (1)		( \$ )	0.00

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**2. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130		2051 85		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130		2053 130		Non-English specification	
1251 120		2251 60		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450		2252 225		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020		2253 510		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,590		2254 795		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160		2255 1,080		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500		2401 250		Notice of Appeal	
1402 500		2402 250		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000		2403 500		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		2451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130		2460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50		1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1806 180		1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809 760		1809 395		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 760		2810 395		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
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Multiple Dependent				

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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	780	2204	395	*Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.